Death Notices

Mrs. Clarence E. Beale

Thelma West Beale, 80, of 2410 Mayflower Drive, Lynchburg, died Saturday morning, March 12, 1983, in Camelot Hall Nursing Home, after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 13, 1902, in Campbell County, a daughter of the late John William West and Elizabeth Wood West. She was a member of West Lynchburg Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence E. Beale, Lynchburg; a daughter, Mrs. Charles L. (Juanita) Harman, Bluefield; a stepson, Everett R. Beale, Lynchburg; two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert (Etta) O'Brien, Appomattox, and Mrs. Gene (Polly) Shenefield, Marion, Ohio; one granddaughter, two great granddaughters, eight step-grandchildren and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. James D. Newman with interment in Presbyterian Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Steven Douglas Branch

Gladstone - Steven Douglas Branch, 24, of Route 2, died at 4 a.m. Sunday, March 13, near Appomattox as the result of an automobile accident.

Born in Buckingham County, he was a son of Charles Douglas Branch and Aline Gunter Branch. He was a 1977 graduate of Buckingham Central High School and was manager of the family-owned Greenway Farms.

In addition to his parents, he is survived a sister, Robin Michele Branch, Gladstone, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gunter, Gladstone.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Oscar Bryant. Burial was in the Branch family cemetery at the residence.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Wirt Cabell

William Wirt Cabell, age 61, died Tuesday in Lynchburg.

He was born at "Clifton" in Appomattox County, a son of the late Dr. Guy Cabell and Valentine Harris Cabell. He was educated at the University of Virginia. Mr. Cabell had lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma for 30 years and was in the oil business.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie Dickerson Cabell; a son, William Wirt Cabell Jr., and a daughter, Lisa Cabell, all of Lynchburg; daughters Mrs. Liane Scheffler of Tulsa, Okla. and Kathleen Cabell, Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is also survived by three brothers, Paul Cabell, Overland Park, Kansas, Henry R. Cabell, Houston, Texas, and Clifton Cabell, Lake Charles, La.; two sisters, Alice Cabell, New York City, and Mrs. Anne Giles, Lynchburg.

A memorial service was held Saturday from Diuguid Rivermont Chapel.

David Fulton Evans

David Fulton Evans, 58, of Route 1, Concord, died Tuesday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. His wife is Pauline (Polly) Craghead Evans.

Born in Campbell County, he was the son of Florence Godsey Evans of Concord and the late William David Evans. He was a dairy farmer for 41 years, a graduate of Concord High School, president of the senior class and track team and a member of New Concord Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, James D. Evans and William C. Evans and two daughters, Susan E. Wilburn and Esther E. Grubbs, all of Concord; one brother, Robert S. Evans of Lynchburg; two aunts, Edith E. Trice of Handsonville and Ada Lee Johnson of Lynchburg; an uncle, William E. Godsey of Roanoke; one niece. Lennie Raye Burnson of Houston, Texas, and seven grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted in New Concord Presbyterian Church cemetery by the Revs. Elwood Torrence and W. Duke Johnson.

Diuguid Rivermont Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Horace L. Huff

APPOMATTOX - Horace Lafayette Huff, 54, of Route 2, died Sunday, March 13 at 9:15 p.m. at his residence.

He was the husband of Shelby Newman Huff. Born in Hillsville, he was a son of John Thomas Huff, Hillsville, and the late Mary Watson Huff. He was a member of Hillsville Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge #33 of Mariette, Ga., and was a veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of VPI/SU with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and was a retired mechanical engineer with the Bellwood Defense General Supplu Depot, Richmond.

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by two sons, Thomas Huff, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, and Mark Huff; a stepson, Vince Mercer, Appomattox; a stepdaughter, Sherry Riley, Lynchburg; a granddaughter, Danaan Riley; twop brothers, Edmund Huff, Hillsville and Chapman Huff of Greensboro, N. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hester Webb, Roanoke and Mrs. Mary Smith Dublin.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home with burial in Union Hill Baptist Church cemetery.

Coleman A. Hunter

Coleman A. Hunter, 85, died Sunday, March 13, at his residence in Richmond. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. William S. Bahlman of Silver Springs, Md.; two nephews, C. Carter Shuman of Richmond and George A. Shuman, Jr. of Newark, N.J.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 16 in the Hollywood Cemetery.

Bennett Funeral Home, Richmond, was in charge of the arrangements.

Alfred A. Jones

Alfred Alexander Jones, 70, died Friday, March 11, 1983, at his daughter's residence in Lynchburg. Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late Robert A. Jones and Fannie Hudson Jones. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lelia McKinney Jones; two daughters, Ruby J. Wills and Carolyn Jones, and two grandchildren, of Lynchburg; six sisters, Mrs. Julian Wingfield and Mrs. Curtis Mitchell, both of Appomattox, Mrs. George Bass, Mrs. Rueben Owens and Mrs. Henry Honig, all of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Fred McGee, Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday from Robinson Funeral Home with burial in Liberty cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herman H. Morris

Herman H. Morris, 72, of 133 Oakdale Circle, Lynchburg, died Thursday, March 10, 1983, at his residence, after a long illness. He was the husband of Elsie Daniel Morris.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris. He was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Herman D. Morris, Lynchburg; a daughter-in-law, Shirley M. Morris; three grandchildren, Branda M. Torrents, David E. Morris and Robert A. Morris; two sisters, Katie M. Gilbert, Appomattox, and Gracie M. Morris, Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in Whitten Timberlake Chapel by the Rev. Sid Bouldin. Interment was in Virginia Memorial Park.

T. Vinston Thornhill

T. Vinston Thornhill, age 72, of 33 Bedford Rd., Newport News, died Monday, March 14 in the Riverside Hospital in Newport News. A native of Appomattox County, he had been a peninsula resident the past 40 years.

He retired in 1972 after 30 years of service as a machinist with the Newport News Ship Building and Drydock Co.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida L. Butts, with whom he made his home; two sisters, including Mrs. Mary Gowen of Lynchburg; four brothers, including Mr. W. A. Thornhill of Altavista; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service was held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church cemetery in Appomattox, with the Rev. James N. Williams in charge. Peninsula Funeral Home of Newport News was in charge.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Riverside Hospital Cancer Treatment Center, 500 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, Va., 23601.

'Project Learning Tree' introduced

"Project Learning Tree has been introduced to teachers at Appomattox Elementary School.

Project Learning Tree is an environmental education project sponsored jointly by the Western Regional Environmental Education Council and the American Forest Institute. It offers an opportunity for educators and students to step into the forest and develop awareness, knowledge, and skills necessary for living in harmony with the world of living and non-living things.

The supplemental activity guide developed by the PLT staff was presented by Janet Hix, third-grade teacher at AES, and Helen Fuqua, a high school teacher from Fluvanna County. They had attended the 1982 spring PLT workshop on Smith Mountain Lake in order to be qualified to introduce the material.

The teachers participated as students in two of the eight activities planned for the workshop. They then evaluated the activity and modified it for their own use.

Project Learning Tree will be used in each classroom as a resource guide.

Gravel Hill Baptist news

By FLOSSIE WALKER

Regular preaching services will be held at Gravel Hill Baptist Church this Sunday, March 20.

Let us remember that Saturday, March 19 at 2 p.m. there will be a church meeting at Gravel Hill.

Spring revival will be held the second week in April. Services will be conducted nightly April 11 through April 15. Each night, a different speaker and a different choir will be featured.

The Rev. John Edwards will be preaching at Gravel Hill Baptist Church the first Sunday in April at 3 p.m. He will be accompanied by one of his choirs.

We are praying for the sick and the shut-in everywhere.

Jordan news

On Sat., March 19, 1983, beginning at 5:30 p.m., the Jordan Young Adult Choir will be sponsoring a spaghetti supper at the Oakville School. Come by and get your supper.

The Ladies Club will not meet Saturday night.

The Men's Club will meet Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

The Fantastic Heavenly Five will be in concert here on the third Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

Church meeting Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in March at 8 p.m.

On the fourth Sunday in March, beginning at 6 p.m., The Gospel Harmonettes will be celebrating their 11th anniversary. A special program has been planned so come out and join us.

Zion Baptist Church news

By SUSIE HUNTER

You are cordially invited to attend the regular praching service at Zion Baptist Church this Sunday (March 20) beginning at 11 a.m. The Rev. Charles Lewis will be pastor in charge.

The Ladies' Aid Club held its regular monthly meeting Sunday at 2 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church.

The Deaconnesses of Zion Baptist Church held their seventh anniversary celebration at 4 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. James Miller and the Peaks Senior Choir were special guests.

The Rev. Wyatt Venable will preach sunrise service at Zion Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served with the sunrise service.

Our sick are improving slowly.

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Chlordane dispute likely will surface

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

In the coming weeks, you'll likely see or read about the "Chlordane Controversy." Chlordane is a chlorinated hydrocarbon and for years carried a label for wide use. The label has been reduced so that today it is limited to termite control.

Some questions that frequently arise are: Is Chlordane dangerous? No, not when properly mixed and applied. Chlordane will kill termites but will not pose a threat to humans. Dangerous implies that a substance is unsafe or will cause injury. Chlordane properly used will not cause injury.

Is Chlordane poisonous? Yes, it is poisonous to termites when mixed to a 1% solution. It is not poisonous to humans or pets at that concentration. Remember, it was developed to be, poisonous to insects.

Does Chlordane cause cancer? A Committee of the National Academy of Sciences stated that "There are no adequate data to show that these compounds are carcinogenic in humans, but because of their carcinogenicity in certain mouse strains and the extensive similarity of the carcinogenic action of chemicals in animals and in humans, the Committee concluded that Chlordane heptachlor and/or their metabolities may be carcinogenic in humans."

Will Chlordane leach out of the soil and contaminate local water systems? Chlordane is a very stable compound that binds tightly to soil particles. It rarely leaches out of the soil.

How long does Chlordane last in the soil? After more than 30 years with an exposure of an average of 6 feet of rainfall yearly, Chlordane (applied at the recommended rate of 1%) is still giving 100% control of termites.

Is there another chemical–not a chlorinated hydrocarbon–that can be used to control termites around a building? Yes, a product called Dursban TC is labeled for termite control.

Based on the research information available to scientists and the consensus of entromologists, we know of no reason why Chlordane should not be used for termite control when mixed and applied in accordance with label recommendations.

With temperature rising, expect to see some termite swarms in the coming weeks.

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Some tobacco plant beds have been seeded for several weeks–better not take too much chance–get a cover on the beds.

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Last week we said that small grain that had begun to joint should have a reduction of nitrogen.

There is a change. A call this week says–in reviewing the research, we will recommend that the full rate of nitrogen be applied up to boot stage. Sorry about this–hope we haven't created any major problems.

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Don't neglect to check beehives. This is a critical season–food consumption is high as colonies are rearing brood. A good colony should have 20-25 pounds of honey at this time of year or 3-4 full depth frames of honey. If there is less, supplement with sugar syrup. A pollen supplement can be used in addition to the sugar water to stimulate build-up.

A strong colony should have enough bees to cover 5 to 6 frames and a good queen. Weak hives should be combined to build strength. Similarly, hives that are queenless or a poor queen need to be re-queened and combined.

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Sinbar has now been labeled for post-cutting applications in established alfalfa to control summer annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. The new label allows application of .75 to 1.5 pounds per acre after any cutting in addition to applications applied in fall or spring before new growth exceeds two inches in height. Only one annual application is allowed. Post applications of Sinbar will control barnyard grass, crabgrass, fall panicum, foxtail, lambsquarter and pigweed. These weeds can also be controlled with post-cutting application of Pursuit. Which chemical to use? If weeds are small, succulent and most of the weed foliage present after harvest, use the less expensive Paraquat treatment. If weeds are large and most of the weed foliage removed, use the higher cost Sinbar treatment. Read the label and observe the precautions.

ASCS Today

By TOM CONRAD

USDA To Issue Data On Acreage Reduction, Payment-In-Kind Programs - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Statistical Reporting Service will issue a special report March 22 at 3 p.m. detailing farmers' signup in the 1983 acreage reduction and payment-in-kind programs.

According to agency administrator William E. Kibler, the report will include data on the number of farms with base acreages and the number of farms enrolled, as well as total base crop acreage and the number of acres enrolled for feed grains, rice, wheat and upland cotton. He said the release will carry both national and state totals for each of the four program commodities.

Data, which will cover all states except Hawaii (but which will include Puerto Rico), will be summarized from raw signup figures channeled from county ASCS offices to Reporting Service state offices and tabulated under security at USDA's Washington headquarters.

The special report also will provide state and national data on each of the program signups: acreage reduction, 10-30 percent PIK and whole farm PIK.

Farmers must participate in the previously announced reduced-acreage and paid-diversion programs to be eligible for program benefits such as Commodity Credit Corporation loans and purchases, PIK and target price protection. For wheat and feed grain producers, participation is also required to be eligible to enter the farmer-owned grain reserve.

The report also will indicate the percent of farms and base acreage enrolled, the acres required for conservation use, the base acreage of participating farms and total permitted acreage by states.

Because of the sensitivity of the enrollment and acreage data, the report will be released from the Statistical Reporting Service's lockup facility following the close of commodity markets.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK SWEET
Extension Agent

Another special training session for adults and teenagers interested in learning to judge 4-H presentations (demonstrations and illustrated talks) will be held on Monday evening, March 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the District Office meeting room. All teen leaders, 4-H volunteers and 4-H parents are invited to participate in this important training session.

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The annual 4-H Presentation Contest will be held on Saturday, March 26, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Appomattox Elementary School. All 4-H members (9-13) are invited and encouraged to participate in this special program. Winners in the Junior age group (9-11) and the Intermediate age group (12-13) will represent Appomattox in an area program in Rustburg on April 16.

Two additional presentation workshops will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23, after school in the AES Library.

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Families ordering strawberry plants through 4-H are asked to please pick up their plants from the Extension Office by Friday, March 25. If this is not possible, please give us a call at 352-8244 so that other arrangements can be made.

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4-H'ers ordered 160 bluebird houses this spring. Most of these were delivered to the members this week. Parents are asked to assist with the construction of these bird houses as needed and help select a suitable place to put the bird house up. Bluebirds prefer a bird house no more than 6 or 7 feet high in out-in-the open on a post or pole. Bluebirds usually will not use a nesting box that is placed up in a tree.

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A reminder that Appomattox 4-H'ers will attend Holiday Lake 4-H Camp during the week of July 4-8. Details and sign up forms will be given to the members during their April meeting.

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4-H encourages good citizenship and helps young people develop citizenship values. One's attitude toward others and showing respect are the two most obvious citizenship characteristics shown by young people today. 4-H parents are encouraged to help their members develop and exhibit healthy citizenship values. Good citizenship is being stressed to all in-school 4-H members during their March meetings.

A growing group

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER
A Growing Fellowship of Believers
Lesson for March 20, 1983
Bible Study Passages: Acts 2:42-47; 6:1-7

Introduction

The endless debate goes on and on over which church models the church our Lord sought to establish. Each denomination or sect believes it has the right theology. Some churches proudly proclaim themselves as "New Testament" churches.

But what was the New Testament church really like? The church in Jerusalem was different from the church in Philippi, and the seven churches in Asia were different in their makeup. There is no consistent image in the New Testament of what constitutes the "right" expression of the church.

We can learn from the success and the failures of the early church in defining the church and living out the commands of her Lord. At times the church has been criticized because it was so unlike its Lord, Jesus Christ. It's true, I think, that unless the church bears fruit relevant to the needs of people, people will see no relevance in needing the church.

The church may take on numerous forms and expressions of proclamation and ministry, but it must always reflect the spirit of love of Christ.

A Favorable Response [Acts 2:42-47]

Last week we noted how Peter's powerful proclamation at Pentecost recorded 3,000 professions of faith. The early Christians did not come from Presbyterian or Baptist traditions. They were of Jewish background. Thus, the early church took on a cosmopolitan look.

In the Jerusalem church, the Jewish converts became an impressive community of believers. They practiced sharing; they prayed together; they celebrated the Lord's Supper; and they regularly feasted together. The Jerusalem church became a close family of believers who cared for each other in a way that impressed the outside world.

The early Jerusalem Christians practiced sacrificial giving. Those who had pooled their resources with the have nots. These early Christians had great joy in their worship and living together as brothers and sisters of the same faith.

We should not be misled to believe that the early church was without blemish. As in every church, there were some in the Jerusalem church who failed to live out the commitment of the fellowship. Such blemishes are seen in every church. There is no way to ignore human frailty and sin. The church of today constantly battles to bring the light of Christ into those areas of human life which cast a shadow over the church.

A Growing Dispute [Acts 6:1-7]

If you've ever gone through a division or dispute among a church family, you know how painful that experience can be. Following the event of Pentecost (we do not know how long) there arose a dispute which threatened to weaken the early fellowship of Christians. The dispute arose between the Greek-speaking Jews and those of Hebrew tradition. The argument centered around discrimination. The Greek-speaking Jews believed that their widows did not receive the same treatment when it came to distribution of the church's benevolence fund.

The apostles settled the dispute by calling the church together and electing seven men to oversee the benevolence fund. This decision seemed to please both sides of the dispute. They then laid hands upon these seven as a gesture of affirmation and commissioning.

The chosen seven were not necessarily deacons, because the term deacon is not used in this Greek text. But the qualifications of these seven would seem to apply to anyone holding down a responsibility in the church.

People who hold responsible positions in the church cannot be saints. I don't know that I've ever met a saint. I know some people who are saintly, that is, they have the manner and spirit which mirror the manner and spirit of Christ. And this is the kind of person Christ calls into service in the church... those people who sacrificially give of themselves in response to the love and grace of Christ.

Dr. Trimyer is Chaplain at Burnham Hospital in Champaign, Illinois (WLYP)

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Douglas W. Powell

Powell advances

Airman Douglas W. Powell, son of Agnes O. Reynolds of Route 1, Spout Spring, Va., and James E. Powell of Mechanicsville, Va., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for communications equipment repairmen at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course learned to install and maintain high-powered ground communications equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Powell will now serve with the 1968th Communications Squadron at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.

He is a 1982 graduate of Appomattox County High School, Appomattox, Va.

Robert Smith is promoted

Marine Cpl. Robert L. Smith has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Route 3, Appomattox.

Concord PTA Benefit slated Friday

A night of country music is planned this Saturday, March 19, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Concord Elementary School.

The concert will feature four local country music bands performing for the benefit of the Concord Elementary School PTA.

The four groups which will perform include Dutchman's Branch, Rocky Run Express, the Three-in-One Gospel Group, and the Country Line Band.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Club News

Mrs. Coy's 4-H Club

Mrs. Coy's 4-H Club met on February 21. The recreation leaders led us in some songs and games. We had our Public Speaking. Angie Winans and Rhonda Womack received blue ribbons. We discussed the strawberry orders and the pine tree orders. Mr. Sweet, our 4-H leader, told us about bluebird houses and about 4-H Presentations.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Rodney Thompson
Reporter

Club News

"Preparing Presentations" was the theme of the March Red House Community Club meeting.

Tammy Fulton and Nancy Haskins presented their presentations and afterward Frank Sweet talked about guide lines. The group decided that March 14, 1983 at 7 would be a workshop.

Interstate Exchange was also brought up and host family forms were handed out.

Beth Marston
Reporter

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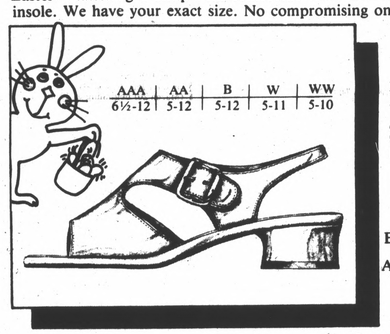

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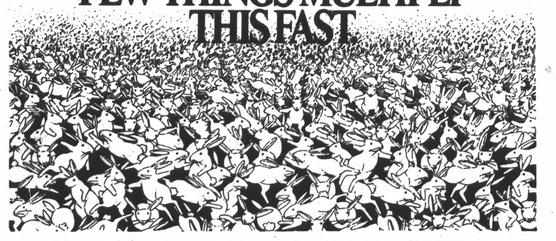
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